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In re Application of:

EMANUELE ET AL.

Application No. 09/929,819

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: R. Schnizer

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendment and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Submitted herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, now set to expire December 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

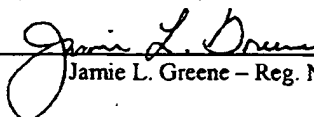
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** being on page 8.

**Conclusions** begin on page 10.

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